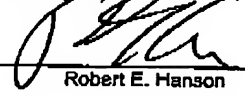


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**William D. Griffith****Serial No.: 10/730,363****Filed: December 8, 2003****For: PLANTS AND SEEDS OF CORN**  
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Applicants hereby request an update regarding the issuance of a first Office Action in the above-captioned application. The case was filed on December 8, 2003. The most recent communication from the Office was a Notice of Recordation of Assignment dated October 8, 2004. Since that time, no substantive communications have been received from the Office. Confirmation of when a first Office Action will be received is thus requested.

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